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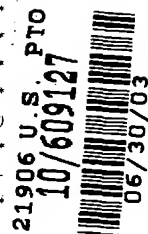Sixth Floor
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    Re: New U.S. Patent Application
         For: **GAS PURGE VALVE**
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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

    41   Pages Application Consisting of:
        19 Pages of Textual Specification
         6 Page of 52 Claims
         1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
        15 Sheets of drawings.
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